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In re Application of:

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For: **BENTGRASS EVENT ASR-368 AND**  
**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR**  
**DETECTION THEREOF**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1638**  
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§ Examiner: **David H. Kruse**  
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 5, 2008 OFFICE ACTION/  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.105

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2008, having a two-month date for reply expiring October 5, 2008, Applicants submit the following remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 5, 2009. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.